

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,  Complainant,  v.  U S TELECOM LONG DISTANCE, INC.,  Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-03-15 (C-03-28)
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**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

(Issued April 7, 2003)

On April 3, 2003, the parties to Docket No. FCU-03-15, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice and U S Telecom Long Distance, Inc., submitted a joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement contained in the motion. The settlement agreement addresses all issues in the case.

The settlement agreement is reasonable in light of the record, is in conformance with all applicable statutes and rules, is in the public interest, and should be approved. 199 IAC 7.2(11).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The “Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement” filed in this docket on April 3, 2003, is granted, and the “Settlement Agreement” is approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.